



FIRE MOBILIZATION NEWS FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Update: State Fire Mobilization to end for Fischer Fire in Chelan County

LEAVENWORTH – Mobilization of state fire resource assistance will end at midnight tonight for the Fischer Fire east of Leavenworth. The fire which has burned approximately 16,422 acres received authorization for State Fire Services Mobilization Plan on Wednesday, August 11, 2004.

Under the state fire assistance plan, the Washington State Patrol's Fire Protection Bureau had coordinated the dispatch of firefighters and equipment from Clark, Grant, Mason, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, King, and Skagit counties to support firefighters from Chelan County fire districts. These 45 engine/tenders and 125 firefighters were assigned with structure protection of homes in the fire zone.

The Emergency Operations Center at Camp Murray remains at Phase II due to the heightened security on the east coast.

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